

Sporting News

BASEBALL SUMMARY

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Atlanta, May 28, Shreveport, 2 to 1; Nashville, 1; Memphis, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE. At Charleston, Charleston, 2; Columbia, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Washington, Washington-Cleveland game postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester, Rochester, 7; Toronto, 5.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE. At Roanoke, Lynchburg, 2; Roanoke, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. New Orleans, 23; Shreveport, 22.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Augusta, 17; Jacksonville, 16; Columbia, 15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 27; Cleveland, 26; New York, 25.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, 25; New York, 24; Pittsburgh, 23.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Buffalo, 16; Newark, 15; Jersey City, 14.

LEAGUE GAMES. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Birmingham, Ala., May 28. After hitting the score in the eighth inning, New Orleans lost today's game in the tenth inning by dumb playing.

Nashville, Tenn., May 28. Duggan was a puzzle today, shutting out Memphis. The weather was very cold.

Montgomery, Ala., May 28. Maxwell was a trifle wild, but kept his hits scattered. Brady was hit hard.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28. Fox's long drive to left and Jordan's error has running produced the winning run for the home team in the fifth inning today.

Charleston, S. C., May 28. Charleston outplayed Columbia today and administered the first shut-out this season. Time was called twice during the game on account of rain.

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Cincinnati, May 28. McCloskey today was driven off the rubber by Cincinnati in the third inning. Richey, who succeeded him, was hit safely but twice.

WINS COSMOPOLITAN HANDICAP. Inquisitor, 5 to 1 Shot, Defeats Brooklyn Handicap Winner at Belmont Park.

New York, May 28.—On a track fetlock deep in mud, the result of the heavy rain of yesterday and to-day, Inquisitor, a 5 to 1 shot, won the Cosmopolitan handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, at Belmont Park today, defeating the Brooklyn handicap winner, Tokalon, by a head.

First race, 4 1/2 furlongs, main course: Tipote, 7 to 5; won; First Premium, 3 to 1; second; Pater, 9 to 5; third. Time, 1:12.2.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, straight: Water Pearl, 15 to 1; won; Royal Breeze, 9 to 5; second; Woodwich, 5 to 1; third. Time, 54.

Third race, the Laureate stakes, 5 furlongs, straight: Okente, 5 to 2; won; George S. Davis, 4 to 1; second; Bir Todington, 7 to 2; third. Time, 29.

Fourth race, the Cosmopolitan handicap, mile and a sixteenth: Inquisitor, 5 to 1; won; Tokalon, 7 to 1; second; Grapple, 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:47.2.

Fifth race, steeple chase, about 2 1/2 miles: Pasternum, 30 to 1; won; Mamie H., 3 to 1; second; Phantom, 9 to 10; third. Time, 6:0.

Sixth race, mile and a furlong: Go Between, 9 to 5; won; Otis, 4 to 1; second; Palette, 19 to 1; third. Time, 1:54.4.

Long Shot Wins Steeple Chase at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Subador, a long shot, won the steeple chase race the feature, from Best Man and Rejection, at Churchill Downs today.

First race, one mile: Bill Carter, 3 to 1; won; Hattie R. B., 2 to 1; second; Steel Trap, 3 to 1; third. Time, 1:46.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs: Clairmore, 4 to 2; won; Marmoran, 6 to 1; second; He-rod, 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:18.

Third race, mile: Adesso, 2 to 1; won; Swift Wing, 5 to 1; second; Wee Lass, 25 to 1; third. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, steeple chase, handicap, short course: Subador, 4 to 1; won; Best Man, 12 to 1; second; Rejection, 5 to 1; third. Time, 2:42.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Free Router, 4 to 1; won; Retired, 7 to 1; second; Ingot, 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:16.2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs: Pulla M., 15 to 1; won; Pitkin, 8 to 1; second; Elmerick Girl, 2 to 1; third. Time, 1:41.

Seventh race, selling, mile: Fossilion, 6 to 1; won; Tinker, 3 to 1; second; Gause, 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:46.2.

No Decision in McGovern-Britt Fight. New York, May 28.—The McGovern-Britt fight in Madison Square to-night went the full ten rounds. No decision was given under rules, but McGovern, according to many of those present, had the better of the contest.

DIVER'S WORK EXTENDED. Submarine Lights Make Work Under Water Much Easier. Philadelphia Record.

The scope of the diver's operations has been extremely limited, owing to the necessity of working practically in the dark, and for the most part all the submarine diver could be depended upon to do was to report conditions.

It is now possible to work practically indefinitely the length of time between successive dry-docking of vessels, and even to make some major repairs without incurring the expense and delay incident to going on dry dock.

This Jules Verne realization has been quickly recognized by the naval departments of the several governments and by one or two of the large and progressive wrecking companies of this country. The submarine lamp is of an type, the operating mechanism being inclosed in a metallic case, while the lamp itself is inclosed in a double glass globe, which is provided with a metallic guard to facilitate handling and avoid breakage.

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Equipped with a line of submarine pneumatic air tools, such as chipping and riveting hammers and drills, there is no difficulty in making repairs of considerable magnitude with certainty and dispatch.

Doubters Dropping From View. Waynesville Courier, 24th. This week is the occasion of a big gathering in Charlotte, the event being the 131st anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

It is said that fifty thousand people have attended the exercises. Many noted speakers were there and delivered addresses.

It used to be the fashion for superficially informed people to sneer at the Mecklenburg Declaration and regard it as a mere party trick. However, a college professor in a North Carolina institution, lecturing to North Carolina teachers, makes the remark that the Mecklenburg Declaration rested upon a shadowy basis. He, however, was not a North Carolinian, but was presumptuous enough to undertake to

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1780.—Battle of Waxhaw, S. C. Col. Tarleton, with 700 cavalry and infantry, came up with 300 Continentals under Col. Buford, who surrendered after a short action. A few continuing to fire after the main body had surrendered, an indiscriminate slaughter ensued. Tarleton states that 113 Americans were killed, 153 too badly wounded to proceed, and 53 taken prisoners.

1790.—Israel Putnam, a Revolutionary officer, died. He was one of the most daring, brave and intrepid officers of the army, and his adventures almost border on romance.

1790.—Rhode Island adopted the Constitution of the United States, adding the 13th pillar to the Federal edifice, by a majority of only 2; 24 yeas, 32 noes; recommending amendments.

1813.—Attack on Sackett's Harbor by the British, under Yoe and Provost. They were repulsed with a loss of 269; American loss, 150.

1814.—Finney, of the Acomac militia, at Pontonogue Creek.

1829.—The Secretary of the Treasury issued a notice to the States requiring their vigilance in the detection of persons engaged in the manufacture of, or who had passed spurious money in imitation of silver.

1845.—A new convention between France and Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade signed at London.

1848.—Wisconsin admitted into the Union as the 30th State.

1851.—The Congress of New Grenada adjourned. It passed a law abolishing slavery in the republic, to take effect January 1, 1852.

1862.—Evacuation of Corinth, Miss., by the Confederates.

1863.—An immense train, consisting of 600 wagons, 3,000 horses and mules, 1,500 head of cattle and 6,000 negroes, arrived from the South within General Banks' lines.

1865.—President Johnson proclaims an amnesty with certain exceptions.

1868.—General Grant formally accepted the nomination of the Chicago national convention.

1868.—The graves of Union soldiers in the cemetery decorated with flowers by the G. A. R.

1868.—Heavy shocks of earthquake in Sacramento and Virginia City.

1871.—President Grant issued a proclamation extending to Newfoundland the protection of the treaty of Washington, by which the products of her fisheries were to be admitted to the United States free.

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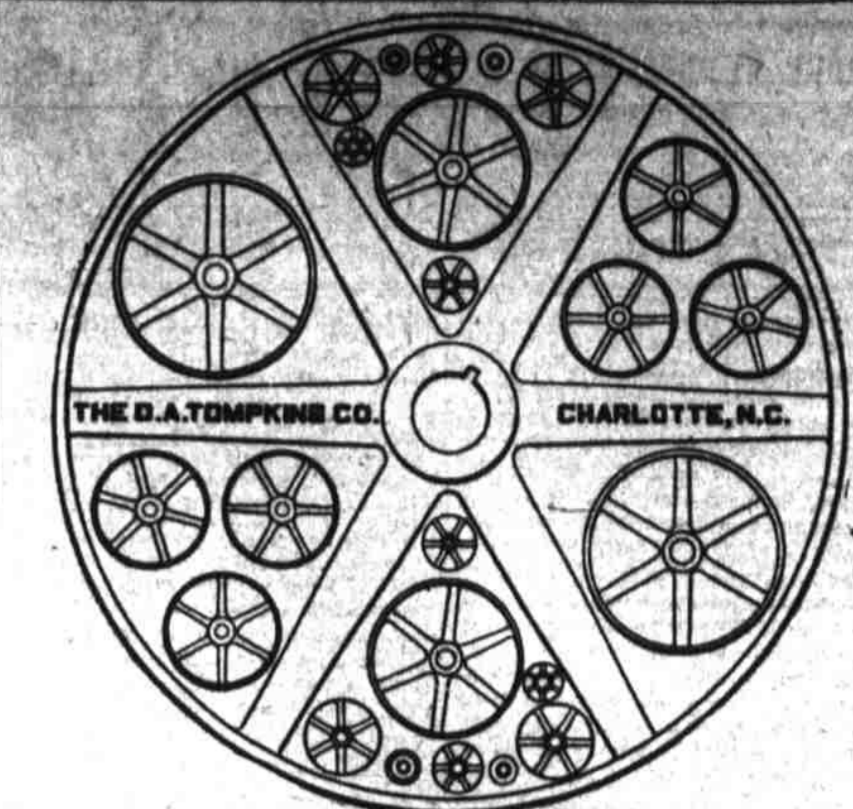
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